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**To Whom It May Concern:**

As the Animal Cruelty Investigator for the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I am writing in support of the proposed regulations as published in the Federal Register of September 27, 2002, Docket number FAA-2002- 13378.

I urge the adoption of the regulations. The regulations for the most part are good. Anytime proper record keeping and report writing definitely assists in cutting down on lost, injured or killed animals during air transport.

The regulations should be expanded, requiring airlines to train personnel in safe and humane handling and proper care of animals at all times in their possession.

When an animal is being transported, every effort should be made to make them as comfortable as possible and to see they get to their destination unharmed and in good condition.

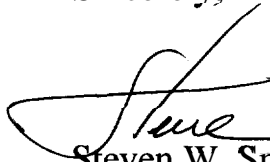
The public should have access to the airline track records for transportation of animals. It is their right to know if the airlines they are hiring to move such precious cargo are capable of getting the animal to its destination safely.

**New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

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Thank you for issuing the proposed regulations, and please add the necessary recommendations immediately so the law can take effect immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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